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DISTRIBUTE TO: All SGI-USA Leaders

TO: All SGI-USA Leaders

FROM: SGI-USA Organization Department

SUBJECT: Regarding the formation of a group calling itself "NSA"

Recently, the formation of a group calling itself the Nichiren Society of America has been announced on the Internet. Some SGI-USA members have reported receiving e-mail invitations to participate in this group's activities.

This group, having adopted the acronym "NSA"—the former name of our organization—may confuse or mislead people into thinking the two are related. However, it is NOT affiliated with the SGI-USA.

This "NSA" group does not have set doctrines. Its founding members do not acknowledge SGI President Ikeda's leadership and our Soka Spirit movement, which are core to the SGI's kosen-rufu movement.

"Nichiren Society of America," in their own words, "is unaffiliated with any other religious, social, or political organization."

SGI-USA wants to confirm that it has no relationship or connection with this group.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact your respective Zone leadership.

Thank you.